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Environmental Protection Agency
National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

1. Copies of any and all daily briefing binders prepared for EPA Administrator Deputy General Counsel Justin Schwab since January 20, 2017. Copies of any and all weekend briefing binders prepared for EPA Deputy General Counsel Justin Schwab since January 20, 2017.
2. Copies of any and all daily briefing binders prepared for Samantha Dravis, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy since January 20, 2017. Copies of any and all weekend briefing binders prepared for Samantha Dravis, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy since January 20, 2017.
3. Copies of any and all daily briefing binders prepared for J.P. Freire, Associate Administrator for Public Affairs since January 20, 2017. Copies of any and all weekend briefing binders prepared for J.P. Freire, Associate Administrator for Public Affairs since January 20, 2017.
4. Copies of any and all daily briefing binders prepared for Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations since January 20, 2017. Copies of any and all weekend briefing binders prepared for Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations since January 20, 2017.

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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